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Media Advisory

State Saves Approximately \$75,000 a Year in Consolidation of Knoxville Department of Labor & Workforce Development Offices

Nashville-The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development announces the grand opening of the new Knoxville office building and Tennessee Career Center at University Avenue, May 30, 1:00-2:00pm, at 1610 University Avenue.

The new building will house Tennessee Occupational Safety & Health Administration, Labor Standards, Workers' Compensation, and their legal staff, and the department's One-Stop Tennessee Career Center. This consolidation of offices not only makes things easier for our customers but also saves the department approximately \$75,000 a year in rent.

The Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development is working together with Knoxville's Community Development Corporation on this project.

Media is invited to attend the event. Governor Phil Bredesen will give remarks. Other speakers include Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner James Neeley, Knoxville Representative Joe Armstrong, and Knoxville Community Development Corporation President and CEO Alvin Nance.

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